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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate)
- Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (14 pages)
- Return Postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

- claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

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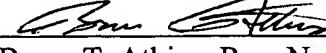
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| first month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| second month | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| X third month | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| fourth month | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| fifth month | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Fee: \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid
therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension
of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE | OR | ADDITIONAL RATE FEE |
| TOTAL INDEP. | 30 | MINUS | 20 | =10 | x \$25.00 = \$ | | x \$50.00 = \$500.00 |
| | 3 | MINUS | 2 | =1 | x \$100.00 = \$ | | x \$200.00 = \$200.00 |
| <u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u> | | | | | + \$180.00 = \$ | | + \$360.00 = \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$700.00 |

- (a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ 700.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

- Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$1,720.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

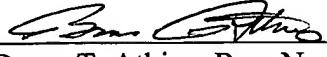
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:


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